

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In the field of oil drilling and other well operations there is a need for a coiled tubing connector that is quick and simple to use. There is also a need for a coiled tubing connector that is reusable. A coiled tubing connector (50) comprises a first sub (20); at least one arcuate segment (31, 32) and a second sub (40). The first sub (20) is slidable on the exterior surface of a length of unwound coiled tubing (10); and includes an internal recessed portion (21) and an engagement portion (22) adjacent to a first end thereof (26). At least one arcuate segment (31, 32) defines a protuberance (33) extending radially from an inner surface thereof. ~~The or each~~ **Each** protuberance (33) is engagable with a corresponding circumferentially extending recess (11) in the coiled tubing (10). The second sub (40) is slidable on the exterior surface of the coiled tubing (10); and includes an engagement portion (41) adjacent to a first end thereof (42). The engagement portion (22) of the first sub (20) is engagable with the engagement portion (41) of the second sub (40) whereby in use ~~the or each~~ arcuate segment (31, 32) is retained within the internal recessed portion (21) of the first sub (20), thereby maintaining engagement of ~~the or each~~ radially extending protuberance (33) with the circumferentially extending recess (11).